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SUBJECT: OPRED - PROPOSAL TO EXPAND CUSTOMS PRECLEARANCE STAFFS

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I WISH TO REITERATE THAT I SUPPORT WHATEVER LEVEL OF STAFFING IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE PRECLEARANCE FACILITIES AT CANADIAN AIRPORTS. CAUTIONARY COMMENTS IN REFTEL RE UNCERTAINTY OF OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THREE LINKED CIVAIR AGREEMENTS AND SUGGESTION THAT INITIAL STAFFING BE ON TEMPORARY DETAIL BASIS WERE PUT FORWARD WITH VIEW TO AVOIDING POSSIBLE, THOUGH PERHAPS UNLIKELY, ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLICATIONS AND EXTRA EXPENSE. I WOULD NOT WANT THESE SUGGESTIONS TO JEOPARDIZE IN ANY WAY FULFILLMENT OF U.S. COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE STAFFING TO CARRY OUT PRECLEARANCE FROM DECEMBER 1. ON CONTRARY, I CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT SUCH STAFFING BE PROVIDED AND WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL IF THAT IS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE.
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